



UB Highlights

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News & Events for November 1-15, 2014

Lunch 'n' Learn Series

Global Learning Initiatives provides professional development training for all instructors at UB through lunch-period sessions held in the Professional Development Classroom on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library. No reservations are required. Attendees are encouraged to bring their personal technology devices.

Wednesday, November 5, 12:20 p.m.

Top Ten Ways to Use Canvas in Your On-Ground Course

See how easy-to-use aspects of Canvas can keep your students involved with their coursework and lighten your class's administrative load.

Wednesday, November 12, 12:20 p.m.

Adding Online Evaluation to an On-Ground Course

A discussion of the techniques behind and benefits of using the online evaluation – paper submission, quizzes, discussion – for on-ground courses.



Grant Program Series

The Offices of the Senior Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research and Sponsored Research and Programs present the Fall 2014 Semester series, "Grants, Sponsored Research, and the Cycle of Funding," open to all faculty, staff, and graduate students. Contact Christine Hempowicz, 203-576-4973 or chemp@bridgeport.edu, with any questions.

Thursday, Nov. 6, 12:20-1:20 p.m.

"Seed Money Grants." An overview of UB's Seed Money Grant program: how to apply, cycle dates and deadlines, requirements, and post-award management. Discovery Pavilion.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 12:20-1:20 p.m.

"The Institutional Review Board: IRB." An introduction to what the IRB is, how it is important to research, and how it applies to students, staff, and faculty performing research on campus or in the community (repeated from October 2). Discovery Pavilion.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

Monday-Friday, November 11-December 12

Registration for Spring 2015 Semester

Saturday, November 15

Last Day to Apply for December Graduation

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

November 1-16, 2014



Men's Basketball

Nov. 1 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Sacred Heart @ Pitt Center (Exhibition)

Nov. 7 (Fri.), 7 p.m., Fairfield @ Webster Bank Arena (Exhibition)

Nov. 15 (Sat.), 3 p.m., St. Anselm @ Hubbell Gym (2014 UB Men's Basketball Classic)

Nov. 16 (Sun.), 8 p.m., Southern CT State @ Hubbell Gym (2014 UB Men's Basketball Classic)

Men's Soccer

Nov. 1 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field (Nov. 6 and 8, ECC semifinals and finals)

Women's Basketball

Nov. 15 (Sat.), 1 p.m., LeMoyne @ Hubbell Gym (2014 UB Women's Basketball Classic)

Nov 16 (Sun.), 6 p.m., Southern CT State @ Hubbell Gym (2014 UB Women's Basketball Classic)

Women's Soccer

Nov. 1 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Molloy @ Knights Field (Nov. 5 and 7, ECC semifinals and finals)

Volleyball (Women's)

Nov. 14 and 15, ECC semifinals and finals.

IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) locations. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal. Those who are unable to attend the information sessions may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing idealinfo@bridgeport.edu or calling 203-576-4800.



Necessary Voices Series

Thursday, Nov. 13, 4:30 p.m.

Monica Lange, television producer and filmmaker, will present “Storytelling in Verité Documentary Films,” using film clips from her current work. She will explain how filmmakers shape the raw footage of filmed real life (called “dailies”) into finished sequences with a compelling narrative arc. In the Littlefield Recital Hall of the Bernhard Center. Free and open to the public.



Innovators Series

Thursday, Nov. 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

“Social, Digital and Traditional Marketing Strategies That Drive Technology Companies.” Learn from the people who have created cutting-edge marketing strategies for start-up, early-stage, and mature technology companies. Panelists are **Gad J. Selig**, UB’s associate dean and director of Technology Management Graduate Programs, School of Engineering; **Bart Casabona**, director of social media marketing, Pitney Bowes; **Emanuel Balarie**, co-founder and CEO of FundSeeder; **Alan Dressler**, CEO and founding partner of FaceChecks. In the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center: 5:30-6 p.m., wine and cheese reception; 6-7 p.m., program and Q&A; 7-7:30 p.m., networking. Free and open to the public, but RSVP to mjfooster@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4696.



Fall Open House

Saturday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Students interested in attending UB will have an opportunity to become acquainted with UB’s campus, students, faculty, and staff. Starting in the Bernhard Center with a continental breakfast reception, there will be an admissions presentation, campus tour, faculty “meet and greet,” chat with current UB students, residence hall tour, and a financial aid presentation. Register online, or to learn more, contact **Jessica Crowley**, jessiccr@bridgeport.edu.

Winter Gear Drive

UB’s Student Support Services and Build On are collaborating with the Columbus House in New Haven to provide winter clothing for homeless individuals and families. The UB community is invited to donate new, heavy duty, and large- or extra-large size items for women and men only. (No children’s gear is being collected.) Suggested items are gloves, socks, hats, scarves, underwear, thermal underwear, Chapstick, and hand warmers. Donations must be received by Thursday, November 13, in the donation box in the Student Support Services Office, on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library.

Please contact **Aamna Qureshi**, director of Student Support Services, with any questions or suggestions, aqureshi@bridgeport.edu or 203-576-4184. The Columbus House helps homeless people and families transition to permanent housing and employment and offers a shelter in winter.

Connecticut Microgrid Award

Gov. **Dannel P. Malloy** announced on October 9 that two new microgrid projects, at UB and in Milford, have been awarded \$5.1 million in the second round of the innovative Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Microgrid Program. Microgrid projects “will keep lights on and the power running at critical locations even when the lights go out elsewhere,” according to the governor. “Microgrids are an essential part of our strategy to make certain we can better withstand the type of catastrophic storms we have experienced in recent years – and the extended loss of power that accompanies them.”

UB will receive \$2.2 million to help fund the design, engineering, and interconnection infrastructure costs for UB’s new 1.4MW fuel cell-powered microgrid, being installed adjacent to Wheeler Recreation Center. The facility will provide electrical power and heat for UB buildings, which will be enabled to serve up to 2,700 campus and city residents during a power outage or emergency.

UB’s Director of Facilities **George Estrada** explained, “Sustainable and affordable energy is an increasingly important component of the new energy mix at the University of Bridgeport. Our Renewable Energy Research Lab evaluates technologies in energy conversion, utilization, and storage in fuel cells, solar, wind, and hybrid systems. . . . This fuel cell installation will help us achieve our goals by enabling us to practice what we teach.”

Deadlines!

2014 International Talent & Fashion Show. Sign up by Friday, **October 31**, 4:30 p.m., in the International Student Services Office, Wahlstrom Room G133. Rehearsal Date: Thursday, November 20. Show Date: Friday, November 21.

CISSE Online E-Conference. Paper Submission Deadline: **October 31**. Notification of Acceptance: November 24. Final Manuscript and Registration: December 8.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Purple Knights Volleyball now stands at the top of all the volleyball teams in the East region, based on its excellent win record this fall. East Coast Conference semifinal and final competitions will be held November 14 and 15. Please check www.ubknights.com for details on dates, times, and teams involved.

TRACK DOWN SOME ART!

The Bridgeport Art Trail will hold its sixth annual event Thursday-Sunday, November 13-16. Thirty venues and organizations are participating, allowing visitors to tour, among others, the American Fabrics Arts Building, The NEST Arts Factory, Read's ArtSpace – and the Schelfhaudt Gallery at UB! The Trail also includes a kick-off meet-the-artists reception on McLevy Green on November 13 and the Fourth Annual Bike-the-Bridgeport-Arts-Trail guided ride, on Saturday, November 15. This is the weekend to View Art, Talk Art, and Buy Art!

For more information, to check out the scheduled events, and to download the program, visit www.bridgeport-art-trail.org.

FACULTY & STAFF

CHIROPRACTIC

Stephen M. Perle, professor of clinical sciences, was a featured speaker October 10-12 at the Chiropractic and Osteopathic College of Australasia's Annual National Conference, in Sydney. In addition to his formal presentation, Prof. Perle also conducted three workshops on extremity manipulation. The College also sponsors the journal, *Chiropractic & Manual Therapies*, for which Prof. Perle serves as the editor.

EDUCATION

Patricia Mulcahy-Ernt, professor of education, has been awarded the IRA Literacy Award by the Connecticut Reading Association. The award will be presented at a breakfast on October 24, during the Connecticut Reading Association's 63rd Annual Conference, and a plaque will be given to Prof. Mulcahy-Ernt at the Keynote session that follows. According to the invitation letter, the breakfast event "is designed to inspire and to honor all that you have done for reading and for children."

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.